TABLE 1. Summary of Public Assistance and Medical Care DECEMBER 2005

				PERCENT OF CHANGE	
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
OBLIGATIONS INCURRED	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004
All Public Assistance	\$62,490,851	\$67,449,831	\$56,501,067	-7.4%	10.6%
TANF	\$1,530,882	\$1,492,740	\$1,580,278	2.6%	-3.1%
Regular TANF	\$1,246,500	\$1,216,246	\$1,236,027	2.5%	0.8%
TANF Unemployed Parent	\$284,382	\$276,494	\$344,251	2.9%	-17.4%
Medicaid****	\$51,944,663	\$56,886,975	\$45,996,462	-8.7%	12.9%
Medicaid Title 19***	\$42,724,359	\$47,180,650	\$37,942,476	-9.4%	12.6%
CHIP	\$1,550,791	\$1,556,822	\$1,414,485	-0.4%	9.6%
State Funded Mental Health	\$288,237	\$292,531	\$255,450	-1.5%	12.8%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$7,381,276	\$7,856,972	\$6,384,052	-6.1%	15.6%
Food Stamps*	\$7,573,612	\$7,516,950	\$7,487,017	0.8%	1.2%
Day Care**	\$1,441,694	\$1,553,166	\$1,437,310	-7.2%	0.3%
NUMBER OF CASES					
TANF	3,957	3,839	4,730	3.1%	-16.3%
Regular TANF	3,371	3,279	3,908	2.8%	-13.7%
TANF Unemployed Parent	586	560	822	4.6%	-28.7%
Medicaid Title 19Claims paid	83,168	87,451	83,956	-4.9%	-0.9%
Childrens Health Insurance Prog	11,943	11,808	10,890	1.1%	9.7%
State Funded Mental Health	1,592	1,615	1,425	-1.4%	11.7%
Medicaid Mental Health	8,169	9,092	7,863	-10.2%	3.9%
Food Stamps	35,208	34,910	34,355	0.9%	2.5%
Day Care	5,317	5,600	5,229	-5.1%	1.7%
AVERAGE PAYMENTS					
TANF	\$386.88	\$388.84	\$334.10	-0.5%	15.8%
Regular TANF	\$369.77	\$370.92	\$316.28	-0.3%	16.9%
TANF Unemployed Parent	\$485.29	\$493.74	\$418.80	-1.7%	15.9%
Medicaid Title 19 per Claim	\$513.71	\$539.51	\$451.93	-4.8%	13.7%
Food Stamps	\$215.11	\$215.32	\$217.93	-0.1%	-1.3%
YEAR TO DATE PAYMENTS					
TANF	\$8,899,994	\$7,369,112	\$9,820,825	20.8%	-9.4%
Regular TANF	\$7,208,352	\$5,961,852	\$7,695,902	20.9%	-6.3%
TANF Unemployed Parent	\$1,691,642	\$1,407,260	\$2,124,923	20.2%	-20.4%
Medicaid	\$334,177,650	\$282,232,987	\$298,709,703	18.4%	11.9%
Medicaid Title 19	\$276,535,779	\$233,811,420	\$245,996,697	18.3%	12.4%
CHIP	\$9,135,343	\$7,584,552	\$8,492,086	20.4%	7.6%
State Funded Mental Health	\$1,750,968	\$1,462,731	\$1,525,166	19.7%	14.8%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$46,755,560	\$39,374,284	\$42,695,754	18.7%	9.5%
Food Stamps	\$44,984,162	\$37,410,550	\$42,491,619	20.2%	5.9%
Day Care	\$9,571,550	\$8,129,856	\$8,703,101	17.7%	10.0%

^{*}Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) value

^{**}Day Care cases are unduplicated. Year to Date figures may vary due to cancellations, returns or other adjusting items.

^{***}Medicaid figures for December 2005, December 2004 and November 2005 are based on 4 weekly payrolls.

^{****}Medicaid figures do not include payments made outside the ACS system. These will be included in the SFY end bulletin.